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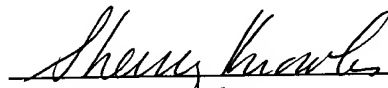
The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection dated January 22, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of \$165 to our Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A petition and fee for an one month of extension of time, in addition to the extension requested with the response submitted on June 22, 2004 is enclosed.

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